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STACK**
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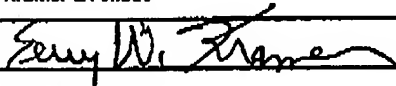
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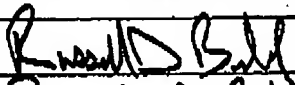
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This Request is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2007, and is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 4-7, and 9-12 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1 and 7 are independent.